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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 SEAN RYAN TOM,

Case No. 2:24-cv-00895-MMD-BNW

7 Petitioner,

ORDER

8 v.

9 THE STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*,

10 Respondents.

11 *Pro se* Petitioner Sean Ryan Tom has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus
12 under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, an incomplete motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*
13 (“IFP”), and a motion for appointment of counsel. (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1 (“Petition”), 2.)

14 Under 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00
15 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. The Court may
16 authorize an indigent prisoner to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5 fee if they
17 submit an IFP application on the approved form and include three specific documents: (1)
18 the prisoner’s financial declaration and acknowledgement showing an inability to prepay
19 fees and costs, (2) a financial certificate signed by the prisoner and an authorized prison
20 official, and (3) a copy of the prisoner’s account statement for the 6-month period prior to
21 filing. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2. Although Tom filed an IFP application,
22 he has not included the three supporting documents. (ECF No. 1.) Tom has until June 21,
23 2024, to either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit his missing IFP application documents.

24 Further, Tom has not included any grounds for relief in his Petition. Rather, he
25 states, “[s]ee all attached pleadings filed in this case . . . [r]equesting they be incorporated
26 by reference.” (ECF No. 1-1 at 3.) However, there was nothing attached to the Petition.
27 Accordingly, by June 21, 2024, Tom must file an amended petition listing his grounds for
28 relief.

1 It is therefore ordered that the initial screening of Petitioner Sean Ryan Tom's
2 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1) and consideration of his motion for the
3 appointment of counsel (ECF No. 2) are deferred until such time as he has fully complied
4 with this order.

5 It is further ordered that on or before June 21, 2024, Tom must file (1) a complete
6 IFP application with the three supporting documents listed above *or* pay the \$5 filing fee
7 and (2) file an amended petition. Tom's failure to timely comply with this order will result
8 in the dismissal of the Petition without prejudice and without further advance notice.

9 The Clerk of Court is further directed to send Tom (1) a blank copy of the IFP
10 application form for inmates along with instructions, and (2) a blank copy of the form
11 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 along with instructions.

12 DATED THIS 17th Day of May 2024.

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15 MIRANDA M. DU
16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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